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Sent: 3/16/2022 7:52:33 PM
To: Johnson, Patrick [johnson.patrick@epa.gov]
CC: Jencius, Michele [jencius.michele@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: 126.2 Steese Highway, Central, Alaska: Cease and Desist Unauthorized Work in Waters of the United States, including Wetlands
Attachments: EPA C&D Letter - Ryan Smith.pdf; POA-2021-00378.20211109.Alleged Violation Letter2.pdf

FYI

Mark

From: Alaska Construction <alaskaconstruction1@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 11:50 AM
To: Jen, Mark <Jen.Mark@epa.gov>
Cc: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Gale, Laurel A CIV USARMY CEPOA (USA) <Laurel.A.Gale@usace.army.mil>; Vigil, Randal P CIV USARMY CEPOA (USA <Randal.P.Vigil@usace.army.mil>; Lyons, Ellen H CIV USARMY CEPOA (USA) <Ellen.H.Lyons@usace.army.mil>; Jon Wendel <Jon.Wendel@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: 126.2 Steese Highway, Central, Alaska: Cease and Desist Unauthorized Work in Waters of the United States, including Wetlands

Good morning,
I'm meeting with an attorney next week regarding this matter,
and am emailing you all
per his request
to let everyone know,
Like he asked me to do,
and
Let you know we will respond, again.
Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 15, 2022, at 6:00 PM, Jen, Mark <Jen.Mark@epa.gov> wrote:

Dear Mr. Smith;

On behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10, you are hereby advised, pursuant to the Clean Water Act (CWA), to **cease and desist** from all unpermitted work in any waters of the United States, including wetlands adjacent to Boulder Creek/Crooked Creek on property located at 126.2 Steese Highway, near Central, Alaska. Please refer to the attached EPA Letter.

As you are aware, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) is conducting an investigation of a reported violation of the CWA. On December 22, 2021, the Corps requested you to provide information within 10 days for your receipt of their letter (POA-2021-00378). Please refer to the attached Corps Letter.

On January 3, 2022, you contacted the Corps Project Manager by telephone, but did not respond to the information request. To date, your written response has not been received by the Corps.

Failure to respond truthfully and accurately to the Corps' information request may subject you to CWA enforcement actions, including, but not limited to, civil and/or criminal sanctions.

The Corps indicated to EPA that the subject property has been listed for sale. Please be advised that the sale of the property does not absolve the seller or the prospective owner from the requirements of the CWA.

EPA is providing a courtesy copy of this letter to the listed real estate broker for the subject property.

Please contact Ms. Laurel Gale, Corps Project Manager, at your earliest convenience. She can be reached at (907) 347-6496 or laurel.a.gale@usace.army.mil.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Mark Jen, Case Officer



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